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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Case Docket No. NOVCEL.028C1

Date: August 19, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Scharp, et al.
App. No. : 10/800,813
Filed : March 15, 2004
For : METHODS, COMPOSITIONS,
AND GROWTH AND
DIFFERENTIATION
FACTORS FOR INSULIN-
PRODUCING CELLS
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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 1, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney as executed by the Inventors.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month(s) is hereby requested.
Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$110 large entity)

- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

- (X) Fees as calculated below:

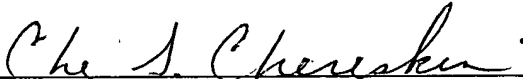
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	1 months	\$ 110
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 240

- (X) A check in the amount of \$240 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.


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